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H E Clark T Randt, Jr
US Ambassador to The People's Republic of China

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Dear Ambassador Randt

M V Tong Cheng, which encountered severe storm on her voyage from China to Central America and as a result whose hull was partially broken, made an emergent call at the Port of Honolulu last November. I am writing to inform you that *M V Tong Cheng* departed the Port of Honolulu on early morning of 17 March 2007, local time, and is now heading back towards China for complete repair.

During the dock repair of *M V Tong Cheng* at the Port of Honolulu, the ship had received humanitarian aid from various government agencies of the United States, including the US Coastal Guard and local port authority. Thanks to the timely and effective help, the crew and ship assets had been saved and the ship was able to set her sail safely on the home journey.

At such a moment, I would like to thank you and to express my sincere gratitude to the US government for the tremendous help given to the crew of *M V Tong Cheng*. I believe that the rescue of *M V Tong Cheng* has manifested that China and the United States enjoy close cooperation and the peoples of our two countries enjoy great friendship.

As I have iterated on many previous occasions, COSCO will continue to be a strong promoter of the win-win business partnerships between China and the United States.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be '魏家福' (Wei Jiafu), written in a cursive style.

Capt Wei Jiafu